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Permit No. **19-05**

Michael F. Easley, Governor

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North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural ResourcesAlan W. Klimek, P.E., Director
Division of Water Quality

November 13, 2006



Dean Brooks
Brooks Farm Composting Facility
1195 Beal Road
Goldston, North Carolina 27252

Subject: Brooks Farm Composting Facility –
Response to Extension Request dated 11/1/06
NPDES Stormwater Permit No. NCS000371
Chatham County

Dear Mr. Brooks:

On November 3, 2006, the Division received a letter from Mr. Mark Taylor of EcoLogic on your behalf requesting a 30-day extension to determine feasibility of a land application system. Thank you for the thorough status report and update on your efforts. The Stormwater Permitting Unit (SPU) is willing to allow you this extension to determine whether you will submit a permit application to the Land Application Permits and Compliance Unit (LAPCU) and/or to identify another treatment option. However, please note this is the third extension request we have received and approved since the initial timeline established in our July 20, 2005 letter to you.

Please notify us no later than **December 4, 2006** of your intent to submit a permit application to the LAPCU or intent to pursue another wastewater treatment option. Because spray irrigation is still an option, we are not revising the deadline for you to obtain permit coverage under another program by **March 1, 2007** at this time. If that timeframe proves to be impractical, the Division will work with you to agree on an appropriate schedule. This may involve establishing a schedule through a Special Order by Consent (SOC) process or other regulatory mechanism.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this letter, please contact me at (919) 733-5083, extension 529.

Sincerely,

Bethany A. Georgoulas
Environmental Engineer

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